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**OBJECTIVE:** My objective in submitting this resume is to underscore my higher education, professional experience, volunteer experience, overseas travel, and personal endeavors that add strength to my position of employment at Western Kentucky University.

**EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) (Higher Education major; Health Care Education minor), Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Master of Education (M.Ed.) (Reading major), Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) (Vocational Home Economics major; Secondary Education minor), Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Academic Support Center – MTSU)

Residence Hall Director (MTSU)

Elementary Certification (K-8) (MTSU)

High School Certification (7-12) (MTSU)

Diploma, Kentucky School of Ministry (Louisville, KY)

Certificate of Biblical Studies, New Life Bible College (Cleveland, TN)

Additional Coursework, Pennsylvania State University (State College, PA) and

Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green, KY)

**RECENT WKU COURSEWORK AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

PH 575 Program Planning in Public Health Practice (4 of 5 modules completed)

PSY 520 Individual Differences & Diversity (completed)

PH 576 Education & Communication Techniques (completed)

PH 502 Health/Promotion in the Workplace (completed)

PH 587 Health Behavior (completed)

LTCY 505 Job-Embedded LTCY Methods (completed)

LTCY 504 Strategy-Based Reading & Writing Intervention (completed)

LTCY 199C Reading for Evidence & Argument Unit Leader (conducted a spring

2018 pilot study for a fall 2018 research project)

SUS 276 Displaced Persons & Civic Engagement – developer and instructor of a

Local to Global Connections course

Student Research Conference (moderator and judge)

Study Abroad Committee member

Advising & Retention Series Coordinator (for SUS faculty)

Student Success Summit

Wakonse Conference (May, 2018)

Advising Training – Advising & Retention Center (Fall, 2017)

**SCHOLARSHIP** **AWARD:**

Awarded a two-year scholarship to attend Somerset Community College (KY)

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**DOCTORAL WORK:** 61 credit hours (Higher Education/Health Care Education)

Higher Education Major Coursework:

Leadership

Curriculum & Program Planning

Governance & Management

Human Resources Development

Research Methodology

Societal Factors Affecting Higher Education

Emergence of Higher Education in America

Politics, Law, and Economics of Higher Education

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Practicums:

“Development of a Diet Therapy Course for Students Enrolled in the Nursing

Program at Southwest Missouri State University – West Plains”

“Development of a Cable Television Program on Wellness and Disease

Prevention for Residents of Howell County”

“Development of an Eating Disorders Assessment Questionnaire for Howell

County”

“The Effect of Occupational Therapy Curriculum on Nutrition Knowledge and

Attitude Scores of Occupational Therapy Students”

Doctoral Dissertation:

“The Development of an In-Service Training Program on Conflict Resolution

and Anger Management for Teachers of Parenting Classes in a Seven County

Area” (included plans for implementation and evaluation)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Western Kentucky University – School of University Studies/School of Teacher

Education

(2013-Present-Full Time)

* *Faculty,* Reading (DRDG 080c); Writing (DENG 055c); SUS 276 Displaced Persons & Civic Engagement; Literacy (LTC 199c; LTCY 199)

Kentucky Community & Technical College System (2001-2011 Adjunct)

(2010-Present-Full Time)

* *Faculty*, Developmental Studies courses, including reading (two levels), writing (two levels), and strategies for academic success (GE 101).

The Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (University of Kentucky)

(2009-2010 Full Time)

* *Adult Literacy Project Manager* for READ KY, a research study using literacy technology with adult low-level and non-readers in six counties and the 2009-2010 U.K. Academic Readiness in Reading pilot study. Also, wrote grant proposals for new research and professional development initiatives.

Midway University (formerly Midway College) (Midway, KY)

* Adjunct *Professor* of Health Care Program Implementation (HCM 410) at three campuses
* *Instructor* of Socialization of the Child at two campuses

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT’D:**

St. Catherine College (St. Catherine, KY)

* *Instructor* of college reading and writing courses

South Central Public Health Services Group, Inc. (Missouri) (1995-1998)

* *Multi-County Health Educator, Grant Writer, and Resource Person*
* Coordinating and facilitating training for health professionals
* Chairing committees that prioritized and addressed health needs
* Analyzing findings and reporting findings to interagency teams
* Implementing programs proven effective in addressing identified needs
* Developing new programs
* Writing grant proposals and obtaining funding for three programs
* Planning budgets and supervising new personnel
* Writing articles for local newspaper and regional newsletter
* Collaborating to broadcast programs on cable television and radio
* Attending leadership institute and planning positive change in six counties
* Implementing plans and being recognized as a Champion of Change

* *Health Educator*, providing direct and indirect health education to a diverse population in seven Missouri counties:
* Eating disorders
* Drug prevention
* Vaccine-preventable diseases
* Nutrition education for students and teachers
* Food safety, home safety, and farm safety
* Indoor radon and environmental health
* Breast cancer education and prevention
* Skin cancer education and screenings
* Tobacco cessation
* Preventing abuse and neglect through dental awareness (child abuse initiative)
* Training of Head Start teachers
* Training of Fresh Start (tobacco cessation) facilitators
* Dealing with Difficult People training for homemakers and supervisors
* Health education via newspaper, radio, and cable television
* Teacher training program on Conflict Resolution and Anger Management

*Nutritionist* for clients in the Women, Infant, and Children Nutrition Program

**AWARD:**

*Champion of Change*, South Central Public Health Services Group, Inc. (Awarded by the Missouri Department of Health and the Missouri Hospital Association)

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT’D:**

Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri State University) -West Plains, MO (1991-1995)

* *Instructor*, College reading and study skills (credit-bearing)
* *Instructor,* Child & Family Development courses
* *Secretary and Tutor*, Academic Support Center
* *Test administrator*, ACT and other placement tests

The Webb School – Bellbuckle, TN

* *Instructor* of English for at-risk 9th grade summer students from the Bronx, NY

Certified Public Accountant - Nashville, TN

* *Bookkeeper* (part-time while attending college)

R. L. Polk Company – Nashville, TN

* *Contract Processor* for a bank publishing company (full-time while attending college at night)

The Village Pantry – Somerset, KY

* *Cashier* (the summer prior to my Freshman year in college)

**LITERACY EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

**LITERACY EDUCATION:**

WKU – Two literacy courses: LTCY 504 & 505

Master of Education (M.Ed.) (concentration in Reading)

Elementary school certification grades K-8 (including reading, writing, English)

Laubach Literacy Action workshop

Androgogy workshop

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) reading workshops

Bridge to Biotechnology conferences (contextual language) in CA

Developmental education workshop in WA

Kentucky Adult Developmental Education (KADE) conferences

Student Success conferences

**LITERACY EXPERIENCE:**

*Adult Literacy Project Manager*, The Collaborative Center for Literacy Development University of Kentucky: Read, Empower, Achieve, Dream (READ KY) adult literacy program and research study:

* Serving as director of the READ KY program at ten locations in six counties
* Writing a grant proposal for 2010-2011 adult literacy initiative
* Writing a grant proposal for 2010-2011 adult/child (family) literacy initiative

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**LITERACY EXPERIENCE CONT’D:**

*Adult Readiness in Reading Coordinator*, University of Kentucky pilot study:

* Developing and holding in-seat seminars in Critical Reading in College, College Reading Strategies, Reading for College Writing, Reading for College Exams, and Reading to Remember in College
* Developing and conducting four webinars: Critical Reading in College, College Reading Strategies, Reading for College Writing, Reading for College Exams, and Reading to Remember in College
* Serving as the principle developer and conductor of a five-day workshop for instructors of 14 college reading labs
* Serving as the principle developer of an intensive summer Reading Clinic
* Developing monitoring and reporting templates for reading labs
* Monitoring instruction of reading labs
* Conducting end-of-semester interviews of reading lab students
* Planning evaluation of reading labs
* Co-developing a new professional development grant proposal for content area middle and high school teachers

Kentucky Community & Technical College System*:*

* Teaching college reading in partnership with a biotechnology team
* Attending two biotechnology conferences in San Francisco, CA
* Attending workshops at Walla Walla Community College in Washington to learn how to bridge adult education students into various programs of study
* Teaching various developmental reading, writing, and study skills courses
* Providing professional development for teachers in methods of summary writing and vocabulary development
* Developing curriculum for a continuing education Workforce Solutions course
* Serving as a reviewer for a textbook publisher
* Teaching a Leadership in Life Skills and Career Changecontinuing education course (which included literacy components)
* Developing curriculum for the Federal Medical Center

St. Catherine College:

* Teaching credit-bearing college reading courses
* Teaching developmental writing courses

Midway University (formerly Midway College):

* Teaching a Socialization of the Childcourse (which included literacy components)

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**LITERACY EXPERIENCE CONT’D:**

Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri State University) at West Plains:

* Teaching credit-bearing college reading and study skills courses
* Tutoring college students in reading, writing, and study skills in an academic support center
* Tutoring an adult student utilizing individualized Braille materials
* Developing and teaching the initial Child and Family Development courses (which included literacy components)
* Tutoring an adult utilizing the Laubach method

Cannon County Tennessee Schools:

* Teaching multiple subjects, including literacy, to all 7th and 8th graders at two schools

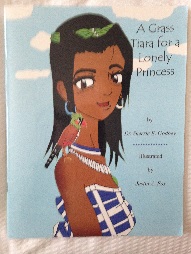
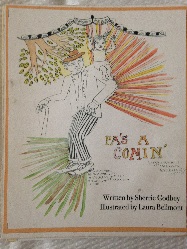
Rutherford County Tennessee City and County Schools:

* Serving as a substitute teacher of multiple subjects, including literacy, for kindergarten through high school
* Tutoring an elementary student with dyslexia
* Providing resource materials and guidance to Laotian families needing English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction

**UNPUBLISHED CHILDREN’S STORIES AND PICTURE BOOKS:**

* “Why Buddy Ain’t Got No Tail” (a Pour Quoi Tale)
* “Tumbleweed, the Very Good Very Bad Kitty”
* “Joey’s First Year”
* “The Adventures of Champ, the Cow Dog”
* “A Grass Tiara for a Lonely Princess”
* “Bovine Beauties”
* “Bellezas Bovinas”
* “Horses of a Different Color”
* “Pa’s a Comin”
* “The Treasure Seekers”
* “Three Little Stowaways Hiding in the Trunk”
* “Poo!”

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**PUBLISHED BOOKS:**

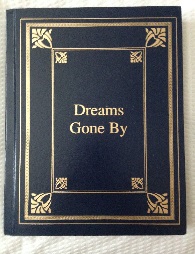
* “120+ God Stories”
* “Pa’s a Comin” (picture book)
* “Why Buddy Ain’t Got No Tail” (a pourquoi tale) (autism awareness illustrator)

**UNPUBLISHED STORIES:**

* “Childhood Memories”
* “Mr. Everything”
* “Three Little Stowaways Hiding in the Trunk”
* “Poo!”
* “Woodie”
* “Two Sisters”

**PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED POEMS:**

* “Fall is in the Air” (published in the *Bluegrass Accolade*)
* “Come Closer” (published in *Dreams Gone By* and in the MSU *Campus Appriser*)
* “Granny Hazel Kisses” (unpublished)
* “More Than Kiss Can Tell” (unpublished)

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**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) (Bowling Green chapter)

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**ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:**

Messages in a Bottle (WKU writing club)

Salvation Army pianist (Bowling Green)

Warren County Regional Detention Center (Chaplain for 11-18 year olds)

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:**

* Traveling and sharing cultural experiences
* Writing
* Sewing
* Gardening
* Playing the piano
* Singing and writing songs
* Painting

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES:**

Papua New Guinea

Australia

Philippines

Denmark

Israel

Lithuania via Frankfurt, Germany

Lithuania via Brussels, Belgium

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**VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:**

* Pianist for the Salvation Army Chapel (weekly) (Bowling Green, KY)
* Pianist for the Bridgepoint memory care (occasionally) (Bowling Green, KY)
* Speaker for the Village Manor Chapel (occasionally) (Bowling Green, KY)
* Curriculum Committee Chair (2008-Present) (institute in Louisville, KY)
* Chaplain support (Warren County, KY Juvenile Detention Center) (ages 11-18) (weekly) (Bowling Green, KY)
* ESL test administrator (International Center of Kentucky) (Bowling Green, KY)
* Coordinator of ESL classes (Bowling Green, KY)
* Coordinator of citizenship classes (Bowling Green, KY)
* Director of faith-based online college program (Bowling Green, KY)
* Developer of two master’s concentrations for faith-based online program (Bowling Green, KY)
* Chaplain support (Warren County Regional Jail substance abuse program)
* GED English instructor (Georgetown, KY)
* Reading program developer/teacher for 3rd & 4th graders with reading difficulties (SMSU summer program)
* Hospice volunteer (MO)
* American Heart Association volunteer (MO)
* American Cancer Society volunteer (MO)
* Foster parent (at nine different times in MO & KY)
* Home Economists President (two counties in KY)
* Treasurer (women’s group in MO)
* Curriculum developer and instructor (Federal Medical Center) (Lexington, KY)
* Veterans Administration Hospital volunteer (Lexington, KY)
* Chaplain support at detention centers (Scott County, KY) (Wayne County, KY)
* Host family for an exchange student from France as part of the W.E.S.T. program